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25 February 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development
ATTENTION: Development Branch, Intelligence Systems Section
FROM: Chief, Photo Intelligence Division, CIA
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Microstereoscope Proposal

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1. The Operations Support Staff, PID has reviewed the proposal submitted by the [REDACTED] dated 11 February 1965. The approach and design of this instrument are extremely satisfactory to PID. The various features proposed such as the high magnification, independent zooming, image rotation, and variable stereo separation meet PID's requirements for a new instrument to replace the [REDACTED] Zoom 70. The techniques suggested to accomplish these objectives are a credit to the company and also to your monitors for understanding and communicating the operational requirements of PID and PAG to the company.

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2. PID requests that this item be brought to the Technical Development Committee as soon as feasible in order that a prototype may be procured at the earliest possible date. A need for production instruments of this type is becoming increasingly more evident with PID each day. It is believed that production of an entirely new instrument such as this would be more satisfactory in the long run than attempted modifications to the lower resolution instruments on board. The resolution capabilities of this instrument will make it usable with new input systems while its rugged design features and simplified operational procedures will allow it to be used by all analysts.

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